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Applicant: Hortense W. DODO, et al.

Title: DOWN-REGULATION AND SILENCING OF ALLERGENIC
GENES IN TRANSGENIC PEANUT PLANTS

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Examiner: Terra Gibbs

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2000, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for a one-month extension of time to extend the time to respond to March 6, 2003, and the requisite fee.

If additional fees are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT:

In response to the Examiner's request, Applicants herewith enclose clean copies of prior art references A17-A97 and a copy of Pages 2-8 of PTO Form 1449 previously submitted September 18, 2001.

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